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(C) On May 14, per reftel, the Embassy's Pol-Mil Officer met with Mr. Pavel Klucky, head of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Unit, regarding our concerns with some portions of the Oslo Process that could result in a complete or partial ban on the use of cluster munitions. Klucky stated that the Czech Republic does not have cluster munitions in its arsenal. However, they do share our concerns that some of the portions of the Oslo Process could effectively prevent NATO states from participating in NATO or other coalition operations. That said, he did emphasize that the Czech position is not final and they could accept the outcome of the Oslo Process sometime in the future
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